

C L A I M S

1. A green restoring device in the form of a tool by means of which damages, in particular impressions in a golf green, caused by the impact of a golf ball, can be repaired, and comprising a carrier (1) in which a green restoring tool (2) is arranged to be maintained in fully retracted and fully expelled position, respectively, **characterized** in that the carrier of the green restoring device, at the front end thereof, is formed with means (11, 12; 12a; 12b) for cleaning the tool (2) while the tool is retracted into the carrier (1).

2. A green restoring device according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the carrier (1) is formed as an integral piece of material, for instance by being extruded or by being casted.

3. A green restoring device according to claim 1 or 2, **characterized** in that the carrier (1) is formed with an elongated slot (5), in which the tool (2) can be displaced between a full retracted and a fully expelled position.

4. A green restoring device according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the means for cleaning the tool (2) comprises a cross extending brush (12) which is mounted with the base thereof in a recess (11) in the lower and eventually also the upper part of the carrier (1) and with the brush in contact with the lower side and eventually also the upper side of the tool (12) for striking off sand, gravel and other dirt when the tool is retracted into the carrier (1).

5. A green restoring device according to any of the preceding claims, **characterized** in that the tool (2) is formed as a plate having a guiding base (14) and two fork branches (16) projecting forwardly and arranged converging to each other, thereby leaving a conically outwards extending slot (17), and which on one side thereof, preferably the upper side carries a spring clamp (18) having a spring (19) with an outer hook (20) which is arranged to spring-lockingly engage the outer edge of the carrier (1) of another part of the carrier (23), so as to be kept locked in the carrier in fully expelled position.

6. A green restoring device according to claim 5, **characterized** in that the spring (19) with the locking hook (20) is arranged for being released by means of a

releasing button (21) engaging the spring (19) and projecting through a slot (22) of the carrier, and which by being depressed presses down and releases the locking hook (20) from its engagement with any part of the carrier (1).

7. A green restoring device according to any of the preceding claims,
5 **characterized** in that the tool (2), or at least a rear part thereof is of a magnetic material, and in that the carrier, at the rear part thereof (8) is formed with a magnet (9) which holds the tool (2) by magnetic action in the fully retracted position of the tool (2) in the carrier (1).

8. A green restoring device according to any of the preceding claims,
10 **characterized** in that the carrier (1) and the lower side thereof and at the front part thereof is formed with a recess (6) for a marker button (3), which recess preferably is circular and has, at the bottom thereof, a projecting magnet (7) which has less diameter than the diameter of the recess (6).

9. A green restoring device according to any of the preceding claims,
15 **characterized** in that the carrier (1), at the rear part thereof, has a slot (10) in which a fixing clip (4) is adapted to be mounted, which clip (4) is formed for allowing a holding of the green restoring device in any optional place, for instance a piece of clothing.